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Re: **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
U. S. Letters Patent No. 7,272,831  
Issued: September 18, 2007  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONSTRUCTING HOST PROCESSOR SORFT  
DEVICES INDEPENDENT OF THE HOST  
PROCESSOR OPERATING SYSTEM**  
Inventor: Cota-Robles, et al.  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent.  
This request for correction is made under rule 322 of the Rules of Practice and 35 U.S.C.  
Section 254.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 6, at line 44, delete "(COML)" and insert --(COM1)--.

In column 10, at line 17, delete "machines" and insert --machine--.

In column 12, at line 59, delete "VMiM" and insert --VMM--.

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